

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8219**  
Toshiyuki MATSUMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1653A  
Serial No. 10/594,573 : Group Art Unit 2614  
Filed September 27, 2006 : Examiner George C. Monikang  
SPEAKER DEVICE : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: